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TELECON
Marvin Kalb/The Secretary
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K: How are you? I was going to call you.

MK: I am still creeping around. It is getting a little better.

The only reason for this call was to tell you that despite all appearances to the contrary in this city you still have some friends. I count myself among them.

K: I appreciate that.

MK: I think there is a terrible viciousness around these days. Even if 20 per cent justified, the 80 per cent is not.

K: I cannot tell you how much I appreciate that.

MK: There are a bunch of bastards running around town, not taking anything into account but personal ambitions. They don't think from one day to the next. They have no idea where they want to go -- anything malicious is glorified. I was reading the papers. You do have friends around town and I hope that you will stick with the long picture and not the short one.

K: I can't tell you how much that means to me.

MK: You know that I mean it too.

K: I do. Thank you very much.

MK: I had to get it off my chest.

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